

Second Sunday of Pentecost



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 3, 2018

Holy Communion

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Welcoming all to know and love Jesus.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS/ BLESSING OF GRADUATES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG *Gather Us In*

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GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Part of the Ten Commandments, these verses instruct the Israelites to keep the Sabbath. The Israelites are to rest and they are to allow their slaves, their livestock, and the foreigners living among them to do the same. They were once slaves, and so they are to treat their own slaves justly.

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you.

¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you.

¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 81:1-10

¹Sing with joy to | God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the | God of Jacob.

²**Raise a song and | sound the timbrel,
the merry harp, | and the lyre.**

³Blow the ram's horn at | the new moon,
and at the full moon, the day | of our feast;

⁴**for this is a stat- | ute for Israel,
a law of the | God of Jacob.**

⁵God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the | land of Egypt,
where I heard a voice I | did not know:

⁶**“I eased your shoulder | from the burden;
your hands were set free from the grave- | digger's basket.**

⁷You called on me in trouble, and I de- | livered you;
I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the wa- | ters of
Meribah.

⁸**Hear, O my people, and I will ad- | monish you:
O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!**

⁹There shall be no strange | god among you;
you shall not worship a | foreign god.

¹⁰**I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the | land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and | I will fill it.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

When we carry out God's ministry we do so not for our glory but for the sake of Jesus Christ whom we proclaim as Lord. The power for ministry comes from God, not us, so that we persevere no matter what, trusting in God's power and promises at work through us.

⁵*We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Mark 2:23--3:6

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus challenges the prevailing interpretation of what is lawful on the sabbath and tells his critics that the sabbath was made for humankind, not the other way around. Healing the man with the withered hand is work that cannot wait until the next day.

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON****HYMN OF THE DAY** *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

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CREED**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

God our strength, you command your people to keep sabbath. Coax your church away from the busyness of the world and give us holy rest, so that, refreshed, we will give vibrant witness to your world-healing love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our strength, you restore what is withered. As all creation stretches forth in hunger and thirst for you, revive what has ceased to flourish and repair what has fallen into decay. Make us partners in your holy healing. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our strength, we ache for peace. Raise up leaders in the world who listen to your voice and walk in your ways. Protect refugees and migrants fleeing from war and violence. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our strength, people are afflicted and perplexed, persecuted and struck down. Shine the light of your glory into the hearts of your suffering ones, especially those on our prayer list, and those we name before you now in our hearts; so that they will not be crushed, driven to despair, or forsaken. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our strength, you give us the gift of reason, and the opportunity to learn. Bless our schools, that they may be places of learning and safety where teachers challenge the minds and nurture the hearts of students. Guide and encourage graduates to use the gifts you have given them. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our strength, you grieve our hardness of heart whenever we turn your holy counsel into rules to control others. Open our hearts to your loving will for these times, for our neighbors, and for this community of faith. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our strength, death is at work in us, but life is in you. Free us now to live into your promise of indestructible life and, in the end, restore us with all the saints, especially the Martyrs of Uganda and John XXIII, bishop of Rome. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

OFFERING

DIALOGUE

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PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

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DISMISSAL

SERVING TODAY: Greeter: Sabra Morenko; Ushers: Marty Green, Bryan Neiman; Scripture Reader: Nancy Green; Communion Assistant: Patty Yax; Projectionist: Mike Morenko

ATTENDANCE: Saturday 17, Sunday 48

ANNIVERSARIES: 6/8 Christine & Marc Simone 26 years

IN NEED OF PRAYER Dennis Rocker, Mary Forys, Janice Convis, Guy MacIntosh, Sue Kasemeyer, Dick Guyott, Paul & Ruth Reyelts, Delores Cook, Vi Dunn, Will Tanner, Clyde Moore, Louis Eisen, Loretta Lukasak, Suzanne Morris, Elizabeth MacDonald, Sharon Ann Wheeler, Patty Armstrong, Adeline Harsch, Pat Greenwood, Marlene Eisen, Tom Bodany, Don Schroeder, Fred & Wendy Morris, Patricia Jones, Janice Benson-Peters, Tom Peters, Marc Dease, Mary Lowe.

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We welcome those who are visiting with us. Please take time to sign the registration book or the guest register in the lobby and introduce yourself to Pastor Ken. We hope that you will find our worship edifying and our congregation warm and receptive. We are glad that you are here.

DVD copies of the 9:30 a.m. worship service can be produced for those who are shut-in or others who would like a copy. Let us know in advance if there is a service that you would like recorded.

Today the Community Education Scholarship committee acknowledges the scholarship recipients for 2018. We also congratulate our graduates: Dr. Kathleen Duemling, Megan Lambrecht , Luke Miller, and Chanda Ekanger. God's blessings on them all!

Have you noticed the prayer loom near the organ? People have been writing their prayer concern on a strip of card stock and then weaving it into the loom. Please feel moved to come forward and write a concern on a strip available by the loom.

The schedule for our softball team is available on the table in the lobby and in the June newsletter. Come out, wear your St. Peter's T-shirt and support our team!

On the weekend of June 9-10, to help us get ready for summer, the theme of our worship service will be "Travels, Trips, and Journeys." At the end of worship on Sunday, we will have a "Blessing of Bicycles." If you own a bicycle, you are encouraged to bring it to worship (even ride it to worship that morning). After the blessing, Pastor Ken will lead riders of all ages on a bicycle ride around the neighborhood.

The Ladies Luncheon for June will be at Junction Buoy on River Road in Marysville on Wednesday, June 13. Meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 am to carpool. Sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend.

On June 16 from 5-8 pm, adults 18 and over have the opportunity to paint a sign to hang in your home. Some options for the design include a welcome sign, a family name design and a bottle opener with choice of sayings. See the poster on the bulletin board for all the options. If you would like to enjoy an evening of fellowship and craftiness, choose your design and submit it to Katy Emerich (810-824-0495) by June 1. Then come and create your masterpiece!

The Attic Angels will meet Monday, June 4 at 9:00.

The Attic and Bake Sale was held on May 17 and 18. It was very successful due to all those who generously donated items for the attic sale and bake sale. The profits totaled \$2,853. These profits will be distributed to several charities yet to be determined. A huge thank you to all the committee members and volunteers who worked so faithfully and diligently to make this project possible. God bless. Jennifer

Vacation Bible School

July 9-11, 2018
6:00pm -8:30pm



Summer is just around the corner and we're planning an exciting VBS adventure at St. Peter's along with St. Martin's Lutheran Church, UCC First Congregational Church St. Clair and Holy Family Episcopal Church. "Ocean Commotion" VBS is for everyone between the ages of 4 up to 5th grade. (Children under age 4 are welcome but will need to be accompanied by a parent.) We welcome kids to "Ocean Commotion" they will learn how to trust, obey, and stand for God with exciting lessons from the life of Noah and the Flood. There will be cool crafts, fun games, and yummy snacks. Pre- registration begins Monday, June 4. For more information or to register, visit the church office or call Tamara Howes at 810-278-0995.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Attic Angels 9 am Mallards 11 am	Council Meeting 7pm	Pastor's day off	Worship, Communion 5 pm	Worship, 9:30 am Bicycle Blessing